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RAILWAYS
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REVISION OF PENSIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether consequent upon the implementation of the recommendations of Fifth Pay Commission, pensions of Railway employees and the family pensions who retired before January 1, 1996 has not been revised;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to grant the revised pensions to all of them;

(c) whether there are some cases in which pensions have not at all been sanctioned to the families of deceased railway employees;

(d) if so, the number thereof alongwith reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to sanction pensions to all immediately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): The pension and the family pension of most of the pre-1.1.96 retirees have already been revised. However in a few cases it is held up due to court cases, departmental disciplinary cases, rival claims of succession, legal injunctions, non-submission of guardianship certificate, non-filling up of application forms for revision etc. No centralized record is maintained in the Ministry of Railways in respect of such held up cases of family pension as pension settlement is decentralized.

A series of steps have been taken for expeditious finalisation of remaining cases also which include setting up of a monitoring mechanism for watching the receipt and disposal of applications for pension revision, suo-moto revision of pension cases wherever possible, and overall review on a continuous basis.